

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-9 are cancelled and claims 10-42 are added. This leaves claims 10-42 pending in the application, with claims 10, 24 and 34 being independent.

Substitute Specification

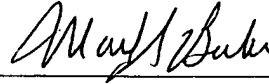
The specification is revised to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors in the originally presented specification. The number and nature of the changes made in the specification would render it difficult to consider the case and to arrange the papers for printing or copying. Thus, the substitute specification will facilitate processing of the application. The substitute specification includes no "new matter". Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q), voluntarily filed, substitute specifications under these circumstances should normally be accepted. A marked-up copy of the original specification is appended hereto.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Newly submitted claim 10 combines the limitations of original claims 1, 2 and 4 so as to constitute original claim 4 rewritten in independent form. Claim 24 combines the limitations of original claims 1 and 7 so as to constitute original claim 7 rewritten in independent form. New claim 34 combines the limitations of original claims 1 and 8 so as to constitute original claim 8 rewritten in independent form. Since original claims 2, 7 and 8 are indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form, claims 10, 24 and 34 should also be allowable, along with dependent claims 11-23, 25-33 and 35-42 as being dependent upon claims 10, 24 and 34, respectively.

Accordingly, claims 10-42 are allowable. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

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